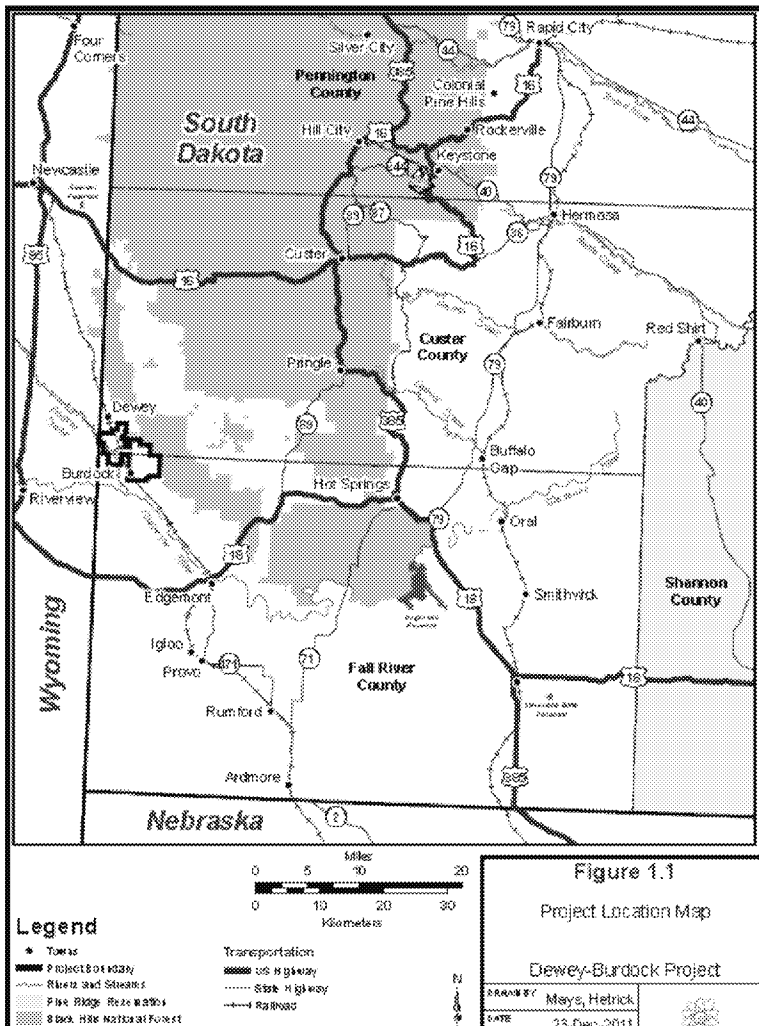
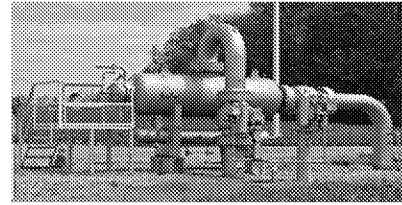


# Public Hearings Scheduled

## Underground Injection Control Draft Permits



- EPA has issued two draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Area Permits to Powertech (USA) Inc. for injection activities related to uranium recovery.

Beginning March 6, 2017, the draft permits are available at the EPA Region 8 UIC Program website:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-epa-region-8>

- EPA is also proposing to exempt uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara aquifer from protection under the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- EPA will conduct information sessions combined with public hearings (to hear comments) on April 27 and May 8-11 (see below for details). EPA will accept public comments until May 19, 2017.

## Public Information Sessions and Hearing Information:

**Thursday, April 27, 2017** from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Niobrara Lodge  
803 US Highway 20  
Valentine, Nebraska 69201

**Monday-Tuesday, May 8-9, 2017**, from 1:00 to 8:00 pm (with a break from 5:00 to 6:00 pm)

The Best Western Ramkota Hotel  
2111 N. LaCrosse Street  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**, from 1:00 to 8:00 pm (with a break from 5:00 to 6:00 pm)

The Mueller Center  
801 S 6th Street  
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**, from 1:00 to 8:00 pm (with a break from 5:00 to 6:00 pm)

St. James Catholic Church  
310 3rd Avenue  
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